

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Holderer, et al.

CASE: 001406

Preliminary Amendment

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IN THE CLAIMS AMEND

Claim 3, line 1	Delete "or 2".
Claim 4, line 1	Delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert – claim 1 – –.
Claim 5, line 1	Delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert – claim 1 – –.
Claim 7, line 1	Delete "or 6".
Claim 8, line 1-2	Delete "one of claims 2 to 8" and insert – – claim 2– –.
Claim 10, line 1	Delete "or 9".
Claim 12, line 1	Delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert – claim 1 – –.
Claim 13, line 1	Delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert – claim 1 – –.

REMARKS

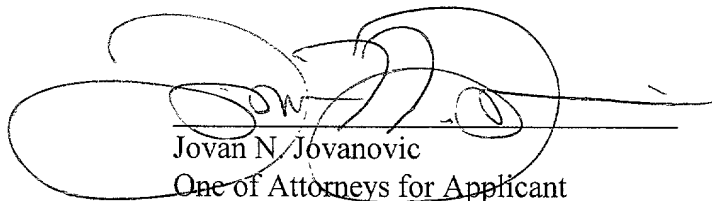
In light of the foregoing amendment, Applicant submits that the application should be in condition for substantive examination.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 578-0400, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC

Dated: December 29, 2000


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